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Pasteur Institute of Tunis.—The number of persons treated in 1908 was 374, including 77 Algerines, as against 222 in 1907. Of this number only 1 died. During the same period 1,000 dogs and 64 cats were taken and killed in the city of Tunis.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, May 31:

Two weeks ended May 29. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: May 18, the Brazilian steamship *Acre*, for Charleston and New York, with general cargo for northern Brazilian ports and coffee for the United States, and with a new crew signed at this port, all vaccinated or revaccinated, and with 54 cabin and 48 steerage passengers; May 21, the German ship *Sachse*, for Gulfport, in stone and sand ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel; May 22, the British steamship *Voltaire*, for New York, with coffee from this port, and with no change in the crew, and with 12 cabin and 25 steerage passengers from this port; on the same date the British steamship *Castillian Prince*, for New York, with coffee and no passengers and no change in the personnel; May 27, the British steamship *Hillfern*, for some southern port via West Indies, for disinfection, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel, and on the same date the Italian ship *Garona*, for Pensacola, in stone and sand ballast, with no passengers and with 7 new members of the crew signed on in this port.

No other vessel left this port for the United States during the period under report.

Mortality at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—Plague and smallpox.—Week ended May 23. Total deaths, 276. No deaths nor cases due to yellow fever. Plague had one new case reported with no deaths. Smallpox caused 1 death with 15 new reported cases, of which number 8 occurred in the suburban districts.

Total estimated population of the city, 811,443; census population, 1907, 628,675.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox—Examination of emigrants—Inspection of vessels.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Gröne reports, May 17: Weeks ended May 8 and 16. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported April 3. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported April 3.

Quarantinable diseases.—Week ended May 8. Plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths; smallpox, 3 cases, 3 deaths. Week ended May 15. Plague 6 cases, 4 deaths; smallpox, 3 cases, 2 deaths.

Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended May 8. Examined, 568; rejected, 108. Week ended May 15. Examined, 187; rejected, 10.

Aliens examined for Philippine Islands.—Week ended May 8. Examined, 2; rejected, 1. Week ended May 15. Examined, 14; rejected, 10.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health.—Week ended May 8, six vessels. Week ended May 15, twelve vessels.